Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, W. R. "Dick" Runner of Martin, South Dakota, has the impressive distinction of being the only active charter member of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department, which was founded in 1930; and,

WHEREAS, Dick Runner, in his 52 years of dedicated service, has held many offices in the MVFD as well as serving as truck captain and chief; and,

WHEREAS, Along with his devotion to the safety and well-being of Martin's citizenry, Dick has also been active in community affairs and was an early member of the Pioneer Masonic Lodge of Martin; and,

WHEREAS, More than just a firefighter, Dick has labored as a mechanic, a repairman, and a master welder until his retirement in 1976; and,

WHEREAS, With more time to himself, Dick continues to be active as a sportsman and outdoor enthusiast and is well known for his outstanding garden which yields an enormous potato crop; and,

WHEREAS, The town of Martin owes a great debt to W.R. Runner . . . for his commitment to his community, his love of the land, and his long record of service to the Martin Volunteer Fire Department:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 1982, as

W. R. "DICK" RUNNER DAY

in South Dakota, with special thanks to Dick for his fine contribution to the betterment and protection of his community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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